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RESPONSE to RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 14 November 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 14 December 2006. This response is timely filed on 14 December 2006.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species IV Figure 8, as described by the Examiner.

Applicant asserts, however, that Claims 1 and 31, recognized by the Examiner as being generic to all embodiments, contain special technical features which distinguish them over any prior art, and that all Species described by the Examiner are encompassed by these allowable generic claims and should therefore be included in this case.



Respectfully submitted,

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